

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 629

By Naifeh

A RESOLUTION to commend Leslie N. Blessike for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Leslie N. Blessike is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Speaker Jimmy Naifeh; Leslie's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Leslie Blessike has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, an avid roller skater, Leslie is the loving and devoted mother of Ethan; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Blessike brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2007 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2007 legislative session, Leslie Blessike has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Blessike has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Leslie N. Blessike for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Speaker Jimmy Naifeh and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.